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Mark Your Calendars – Second Annual Governor’s Conference on Service and Volunteerism
The Second Annual Governor’s Conference on Service and Volunteerism will be held October 6 and 7, 2004 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in downtown Indianapolis. The title of this year’s conference will be “Volunteers Building Community: Growth, Leadership, and Collaboration” and will have a construction theme. If you and/or your organization are interested in serving on the Planning Committee, please contact Mr. Carey Craig at (317) 233-0900 or ccraig@dwd.state.in.us.

ICCSV to Host Regional Summits on Service and Volunteerism

In an effort to introduce individuals and organizations to the Indiana Unified State Plan for Service (USP), the ICCSV will host seven more regional summits on the following dates:

March 16, 2004 – South Bend	April 6, 2004 – West Lafayette
April 27, 2004 – Fort Wayne	May 11, 2004 – Terre Haute
May 25, 2004 – Evansville	June 9, 2004 – New Albany
TBA – Richmond	

Please note the changes to the dates for the Fort Wayne, Evansville, and New Albany summits. If you or your organization is interested in convening a regional host committee, please contact Mr. Carey Craig at (317) 233-0900 or ccraig@dwd.state.in.us. To download a copy of the Host Committee Guide, please visit our Web site at www.IN.gov/iccsv/unified.

Indiana Service-Learning Conference

The Indiana Department of Education will host the 2004 Indiana Service-Learning Conference on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at the Adams Mark Hotel at the Airport in Indianapolis. The theme for this year’s conference is “Fitting the Pieces Together to Build Strong Communities.” Learn about Service-Learning from the EXPERTS: students, educators, community partners, and consultants! Experience workshops, roundtables, and panels featuring themes on: environment, advocacy, higher education and much, much more! For more information and a copy of the registration form, visit www.serve.indiana.edu. Don’t miss this professional development opportunity! **The Early Bird Rate ends February 10, 2004!** Funding for this event is made possible by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

49th Annual Indiana Governor’s Conference on Aging

The 49th Annual Governor’s Conference on Aging – “Celebrate Every Age: Hope, Knowledge, and Dignity” – will take place on December 7-8, 2004 at the Westin Hotel in downtown Indianapolis. For more information, please contact Mark Laker (mlaker@fssa.state.in.us) at (800) 545-7763, or (317) 232-1734.

16th Annual National Youth Service Day

April 16th-18th is National Youth Service Day. Free materials to assist with planning service projects are available at www.ysa.org/nysd/resource/nysd_resources_parent.cfm

Youth Philanthropy Jam

The Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana will host the 2004 Jam Session July 6 & 7, 2004 at Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana. The registration fee is \$30.00 per participant. For more information, please contact Morgan Koors with Youth Connections at (317) 7738-3273, ext. 205 or at www.ypin.org.

Communities Building Community

Indiana 2016 and WFYI-Channel 20 are preparing to hit the road again for the second season of *Communities Building Community with Judy O'Bannon*. Through highlighting the ways that individuals, groups, and communities are banding together and making a difference in their communities, Indiana 2016 and WFYI hope to inspire others to become involved in building their communities. Visit www.wfyi.org to find out more about the series and to view segments from last season, and e-mail story ideas that you would like to see featured in the series to Katy Brett at kbrett@dwd.state.in.us.

225th Anniversary of the fall of Fort Sackville

Join the Indiana Historical Bureau in commemorating the fall of Fort Sackville, one of the most significant events of the American Revolution on February 25 at 11:00 in the newly renovated Indiana State Library and Historical Bureau. Experience Indiana’s past, understand what has shaped our present, and consider how you can help shape our future! For more information, contact the Indiana Historical Bureau at 317-232-2535 or ihb@statelib.lib.in.us.

Citizen Corps Celebrates Success At Two-Year Anniversary

Citizen Corps was launched during the 2002 State of the Union address as part of the USA Freedom Corps initiative to engage Americans in volunteer service. Last week Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge marked the tremendous success of Citizen Corps two years later. In only two years 1,000 communities around the country have established Citizen Corps Councils. Citizen Corps Council's help to inform and train citizens in emergency preparedness and to coordinate and expand opportunities for citizen volunteers to participate in homeland security efforts and make our communities safer. Fifty-two states and territories have also formed state level Citizen Corps Councils to support local efforts. Contact Brad Woodlee at (317) 233-0902 or bwoodlee@dwd.state.in.us to find out you or someone you know can get involved in your local Citizen Corps Council; or help start one if your community is not presently participating.

Funding Opportunities

Interested in getting information related to potential grants and funding? The ICCSV compiles grant and funding opportunities from various listservs and mailings into a monthly bulletin for our partners and programs, and it is sent via email on the first Friday of every month. If you would like to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Brandy Wood at bwood@dwd.state.in.us.

Did you know?

February is Black History Month. On February 12, 1909, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded by a multiracial group of activists, who answered "The Call." They initially called themselves the National Negro Committee. The organization's founders included Ida Wells-Barnett, W.E.B. DuBois, Henry Moscowitz, Mary White Ovington, Oswald Garrison Villiard, William English Walling. These extraordinary Americans led the "Call" to renew the struggle for civil and political liberty. (Borrowed from the NAACP Web site: www.naacp.org)

Keep in Touch!

(Please note the new numbers for some staff members)

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Important Deadlines and Upcoming Events

ICCSV Quarterly Board Meeting	February 12, 2004
Indiana Campus Compact Day at the Statehouse	February 16, 2004
Women's Action Day at the Capitol (www.IN.gov/icw)	February 19, 2004
Indiana 2016 Leadership Summit: Charting A Course	March 1, 2004
Indiana Service-Learning Conference	March 9, 2004
Indiana AmeriCorps Mid-Year Retreat (sponsored by the IADA)	March 9 – 11, 2004
USP Regional Summit – South Bend	March 16, 2004

Available Now! Indiana Volunteers License Plates (for front of vehicle) are available for purchase. For more information, please contact Sarah Damon at the ICCSV at sdamon@dwd.state.in.us.

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The Indiana Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism challenges the people of Indiana to strengthen their communities through service and volunteerism. We identify and mobilize resources, promote an ethic of service, and develop in communities the capacity to solve problems and improve the quality of life for all individuals and families.